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FOR: INACTIVE BOVINE SCOURS VACCINES, PROCESS AND
METHOD OF PREVENTING BOVINE SCOURS

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STATEMENT OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL

I, David L. Marks, Registration Number 37,881, am the duly appointed attorney of record for the above referenced patent application.

I, hereby state, that the biological material in the above referenced patent application are rotavirus strains Cody 81-4, G type10 B223, and B641 and have been deposited with American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20109 on May 6, 2004. The ATCC Deposit Numbers are as follows:

rotavirus strain Cody 81-4 – ATCC Deposit Number PTA-5955

rotavirus strain G type10 B223 – ATCC Deposit Number PTA-5956

rotavirus strain B641 – ATCC Deposit Number PTA-5957

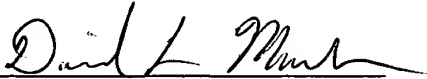
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All restrictions upon public access to the deposit will be waived should a U.S. Patent be issued citing the deposited biological material. While the American Type Culture Collection acknowledges that the deposited biological material was viable, should the culture die, be destroyed, or unviable samples cannot be dispensed during the effective term of the deposit, the Applicants will replace the deposited biological material.

Attached is a copy of American Type Culture Collection's Receipt issued on October 5, 2004, acknowledging the deposit of this biological material and the viability of the biological material.

Respectfully submitted,

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**BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF
THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE**

INTERNATIONAL FORM

**RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3
AND VIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 10.**

To: (Name and Address of Depositor or Attorney)

Novartis Animal Health US, Inc.
Attn: Dr. Richard Harland, D.V.M.
1447 140th Street
Larchwood, IA 51241

Deposited on Behalf of: Novartis Animal Health US, Inc.

Identification Reference by Depositor:

Bovine Rotavirus, Animal Virus: 617-001
Bovine Rotavirus, Animal Virus: 629-001
Bovine Rotavirus, Animal Virus: 734-001

Patent Deposit Designation

PTA-5955
PTA-5956
PTA-5957

The deposits were accompanied by: a scientific description, a proposed taxonomic description indicated above. The deposits were received May 6, 2004 by this International Depository Authority and have been accepted.

AT YOUR REQUEST: X We will inform you of requests for the strains for 30 years.

The strains will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strains, and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said strains.

If the cultures should die or be destroyed during the effective term of the deposit, it shall be your responsibility to replace them with living cultures of the same.

The strains will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years from date of deposit, or five years after the most recent request for a sample, whichever is longer. The United States and many other countries are signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

The viability of the cultures cited above was tested September 30, 2004. On that date, the cultures were viable.

International Depository Authority: American Type Culture Collection, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 USA.

Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:

Marie Harris
Marie Harris, Patent Specialist, ATCC Patent Depository

Date: October 5, 2004

cc: David Marks

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E. coli strain B41 – ATCC Deposit Number PTA-5951

E. coli strain B42 – ATCC Deposit Number PTA-5952

E. coli strain B117 – ATCC Deposit Number PTA-5953

E. coli strain B44 – ATCC Deposit Number PTA-5954

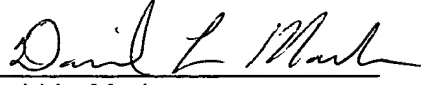
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| Escherichia coli Serotype: 0101:K99,F41,Type 1: GL32 mx+1 030488 | PTA-5951 |
| Escherichia coli Serotype: 09:K35, K99: GL26 mx+1 2-9-83. | PTA-5952 |
| Escherichia coli Serotype: 08:K85, K99: GL27 mx+1 2-11-83 | PTA-5953 |
| Escherichia coli Serotype: 09:K30,K99: GL25 mx+1 11/20/90 | PTA-5954 |

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Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:


Marie Harris, Patent Specialist, ATCC Patent Depository

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